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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In re application of:

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Washington, D.C. 20231

## AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS

1 35. A method for deriving object ids for data in a table that is managed by a database  
2 server and is defined by a table definition, comprising:  
3 maintaining, separate from the table definition, metadata that indicates how to  
4 derive object ids from values stored in the table; and  
5 the database server deriving object ids for the data in the table based on the  
6 metadata.

1 36. The method of Claim 35, further comprising the step of generating,  
2 based on a particular object id of said object ids, an object reference.